

DUEL TO DEATH
FOUGHT IN STREET

Officer Lives Long Enough to Tell of Battle.

BURGLAR WELL DRESSED

West Philadelphia Scene of the Double Tragedy.

Series of Burglaries that Have Baffled Police for Months Leads Officer Barnett to Corner Suspicious Character, Who Immediately Shoots—Highwayman Ran Eighty Feet After Being Shot in Heart.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Cornered in the shadow at Forty-second and Pine streets at 6:45 o'clock to-night, a suspected burglar shot and fatally wounded Special Policeman George Barnett, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station.

Barely conscious and with the burglar beating him over the head with the butt of his revolver, the policeman got his own gun into play and sent a bullet crashing through the burglar's heart, who ran eighty feet into an alley and dropped

After making a statement to Magistrate Barrett—a statement punctuated with "Please don't bother me with questions, I'm dying; they got me this time"—the policeman died at 9:50 o'clock in the University Hospital.

Police Baffled for Months.

The shooting, with its fatal consequences, followed a series of burglaries that have baffled the police for the last few months. Barnett and Special Policeman McDowell, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, had been detailed to patrol the district in civilian clothes, and it was when Bar-

ner, following a man he suspected, had cornered his quarry that the man fired at him point-blank.

Aroused by the sound of the shots, persons living in the neighborhood, which is one of the quiet residential sections of West Philadelphia, investigated and found Barnett unconscious. In an alley leading from Pine street they found the body of the burglar.

Capt. Souder said late to-night that he thought the man was a "gentleman burglar." He was well dressed.

GUARD FOR MINISTRY

Suffragettes Force Cabinet Members to Have Protection.

London, Nov. 28.—If the suffragettes have achieved nothing else they can claim that they have compelled the adoption of police protection for the members

of the cabinet on a scale unparalleled since the days of the Fenian outrages here.

Since furious women mobbed Messrs

Asquith and Birrell and bombarded the windows of various ministerial residences the chief members of the cabinet never move about without a guard of one or more detectives, while uniformed constables act as sentinels at their houses.

Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd-George, and Winston Churchill are the chief objects of the women's wrath, but the other ministers are not exempt.

Some seventy policemen are now constantly employed in guarding the persons and property of the ministers from the anger of the suffragettes and their male companions. One of the latter was remanded without bail to-day for attacking Mr. Churchill with a whip on a train Saturday.

Even Mr. Churchill's baby daughter has

GAS WELL IS DEADLY.

**Men and Cattle Are Killed in
Black Pall.**

Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 28.—The people of Juan Caseano, a small town near Tam-

plico, are terrified over the deadly destruction to animal life which a gas well that was struck there yesterday is causing. The gas is pouring out of the well in enormous volume and with a roar that can be heard for several miles. Three Mexicans, who were fleeing from the

The gas is black in color and is settling over the country like a pall. All domestic animals in the vicinity have succumbed to its overpowering effects.

WANT ANOTHER NAME

Residents of Roosevelt Object to Conditions.

Roosevelt, N. J., Nov. 28.—There is a movement here to change the name of this place to Carteret. Those in favor of the change say that neither the railroad nor the postal department can be induced to give the place the recognition

Identifies Picture of Assassin.
Havana, Nov. 28.—Gen. Pino Guerra to

day made a sworn declaration before the judge investigating the recent attempt to assassinate Guerra, identifying a portrait of former police lieutenant, Rafael Perez, as the man who shot him. Perez disappeared the day after the shooting and it is believed he went to Porto Rico.

Ocean Steamships.
New York, Nov. 23.—Arrived: Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, November 19.
Arrived out: Arabic, at Liverpool; Minnetonka, at London; Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at Cherbourg.

Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning November 27. Leaves Washington 3 p. m. arrives Broad street station, Philadelphia, 5:56 p. m. Buffet Parlor Car.

